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saw what it dealt with, it brought a smile to me and a question mark to my mind. Then, after Senator Landis explained it, when he had people who were affected by it address the committee, it was not whimsical at all, it was not a joke, and it really impacts in a very serious and meaningful way on maybe the relatively few people who will be touched by it. So whereas before I maybe would have written a jesting rhyme, I would not do that now. But after the bill is passed, I may do so. There is a senator here with whom I've been working. I don't see her in the Chamber now, so I won't mention her by name, but we have worked out all of...well, most of the details, because when this becomes law I intend to adopt her. One of the conditions she put on me is that I send her to medical school, and I'm prepared to do that because, should she successfully complete her studies, in my older old age I will have somebody to take care of me. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Landis, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I am surprised to learn that Senator Chambers will not be able to heal himself by simply the laying on of hands when he has this, you know, that kind of power. I ask for the adoption of AM1640. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. The question before the body is, shall the Landis amendment, AM1640, be adopted to LB 594? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Landis amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending on the bill, Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Janssen, did you wish to close on LB 594? Mr. Smith, Senator Smith.